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THERMAL TRANSFER RIBBON WITH END OF RIBBON MARKERS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to (703) 872-9306 to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 ou: May 26, 2005

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